Step 1: Should we have school all year? Write your opinion about this question. Plan your writing here. Remember to give 3 reasons and information for each reason.

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| Reason 1: | Information: |
| Reason 2: | Information: |
| Reason 3: | Information: |

**Word Bank**

You can use these words and phrases in your writing:

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| **Reasons**  Vacation  Travel  Holiday  Learn  Schedule  Camp  Play  Sports  Read  Relax | **Linking Words**  In my opinion  Since  For example  Because  Therefore  Another reason  Also |

Step 2: Should we have school all year? Write at least one paragraph of 5 to 8 sentences about your opinion.

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Step 3: Now read your writing and ask yourself:

Did I write a paragraph with 5 to 8 sentences?

Did I include 3 reasons and 3 pieces of information?

Did I use linking words to connect my ideas?

Did I write a topic sentence?

Did I use correct ending punctuation?